Price Control on Dilosyn Expectorant

1995. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 665 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the manufacturer of Dilosyn Expectorant furnished the requisite break-up for price increase;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by his Ministry to include this product under price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations are free to revise the prices of their products as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(c) No, Sir.

Price of Folic Acid

1996. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 664 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the producers of Folic Acid, Vitamin B2 and Vitamin D3 have increased the prices of these drugs; and

(b) if so, what was the price of each drug before and after the announcement of DPCO, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details to the extent available are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Vitamin	Price before announcement of DPCO, 1987	Price after announcement of PDCO, 1987
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Folic Acid	2631.62 per Kg.	3241.04 per Kg.
2	Vitamin B2	2098.00 per Kg.	2348.00 per Kg.
3	Vitamin D3	25.65 per gm.	33.05 per gm.

Single Ingredient Iron Preparations

1997. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 666 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of the single ingredient iron preparations in combination with non-scheduled bulk drugs the prices of which have gone up after the anoucement of DPCO, 1987;

(b) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price along with the percentage increase in each case;

(c) the names of the companies which have submitted the break-ups as required under DPCO 1987 for price increase; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?